

MAN DROPS DEAD AT MATHERVILLE

Gus Johnson, Well Known Sherrard Miner, Succumbs To Heart Failure While Repairing School.

WAS TAKING SON'S PLACE

Deceased Was 65 Years of Age and Had Resided in This Section for Many Years.

(Special to The Argus.)

Sherrard, Ill., Aug. 3.—Gus Johnson, aged 65, a well known miner of this community, dropped dead while assisting Rev. George P. Grace in repairing the Union school, a mile and a half north of Matherville, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of heart failure.

Mr. Johnson's son had been helping at the school but was ill yesterday and the father went in his place. He was sitting on the ground and helping in

jacking up the building, when without warning he fell lifeless under the structure.

Born in Sweden.

Deceased was born in Sweden July 14, 1855, and came to this country when a young man. Besides his wife, there survive three children, Leonard, George and Hattie; two brothers, Henry, Matherville, and Clarence, Sherrard; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Holmes, Reynolds. Mr. Johnson was a member of the miner's union.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and at 2:30 at the Congregational church. Burial will be made in the Sherrard cemetery.

CORONER SAYS CLEW MAY LEAD TO ARREST

Coroner R. C. J. Meyer is in possession of a faint clew which may lead to the apprehension of the parties responsible for placing twin female footcases on the river bank at the foot of Fifteenth street yesterday. Just what information the coroner has unearthed he would not state. Coroner's juries, probing into the deaths of the twins and the baby found July 15 near the Seventh avenue hose house, returned a verdict in each case of death due to a criminal operation.

BATTLING HUBBY SECURES LIBERTY

Because Wife Has to Work and Cannot Appear Against Him, William Vemere Is Released.

CAUSED COMMOTION AT HOME

Entire Neighborhood Gathers at His Residence in West End When He Throws Dishes at Wife.

Mrs. William Vemere is puzzled. She does not know what to do.

What would you do if you were forced to go out to work to earn a living for yourself and husband? and what would you do if he came home intoxicated at 9 o'clock at night, after you had laid down to rest your tired bones, and demanded to know where his supper was? and what would you do if he started making you a target by throwing dishes at you?

Mrs. Vemere doesn't know what to do. She had to work today and could not appear against her husband, who was arrested last night. She came to her home in the west end of the city at 6 o'clock after she had spent a day at hard labor. She was hot and tired. She ate a bite or two and then rested. At 9 o'clock her husband came home. He was intoxicated. He demanded his evening meal. When he found it was not prepared he started to fight.

Neighbors gathered at the house when they heard the crash of dishes breaking against the wall. Vemere's aim was poor, fortunately for his wife. Then Patrolman Libman appeared on the scene. He arrested Vemere. No one appeared against Vemere today and he was released. Mrs. Vemere had to work and she could not go to the station.

Mexican Unruly.

A Mexican sought a lot of trouble at Sam Fryer's second hand store in the 1500 block yesterday and was finally arrested by the police. He appeared at the store and demanded to see the bicycles kept in stock. It soon developed that he was trying to "kid" somebody and he was kicked out. He came back later and started a fight. He was kicked out again and then arrested. He paid \$3 and costs.

Two "Henry Johnsons" were arrested by police yesterday. One paid \$5 for being drunk and another paid \$3 for running his automobile without the lights burning.

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Will R. Woodhurst Morrison
Mrs. Margaret Umhough
..... Green Island, Iowa
Milton O. Walker Kirkwood, Ill.
Mrs. Mattie Gotheridge
..... Kirkwood, Ill.

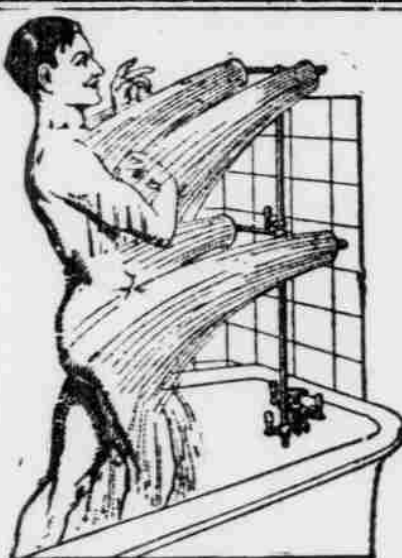
Young & McCombs Employees
Grateful for Early Closing

Issue Statement Following Announcement by Firm to Close Store at 6 P. M. Saturdays During August.

The following statement was issued today by the employees of Young & McCombs company:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby wish to express our appreciation for the consideration shown us in closing the store at 6 p. m. every Saturday during August. This has heretofore been unknown in the tri-cities, and we are glad to be employees of a progressive firm that inaugurates progressive ideas. We shall employ these hours given us in trying to recreate and improve both body and mind so as to be able to render more faithful service."

(Signed)
EMPLOYEES OF YOUNG & MCCOMBS.



Here's Relief From the Heat

Here's the indoor equivalent of a refreshing cool-you-off dip in the ocean.

A quick cool-you-off shower first thing in the morning helps keep you cool all day. Then a refreshing shower again at night rests you up and makes you feel like new. While a shower at bed time is the finest kind of nightcap—helps you get sound sleep in spite of the heat.

Kenney Needle Shower
Fits Any Tub—Needs No Curtain

Easily and quickly put up. And never in the way—never interferes with the regular use of the tub.

Does away with all need for the clammy, sloppy curtain required by other showers.

Leaves the hair dry—a shower women and children can enjoy without bothering with a rubber cap.

Only \$6

Channon & Dufva

112 West Seventeenth St. Phone 148

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TRI-CITY RAILWAY COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A STREET RAILWAY UPON AND ALONG FORTY-THIRD (43d) STREET, IN THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, FROM FIFTH (5th) AVENUE TO, ALONG AND ACROSS THIRD (3d) AVENUE TO OUTLOT NUMBER SIX (6) IN THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL QUARTER (¼) OF SECTION NUMBER THIRTY-ONE (31), TOWNSHIP NUMBER EIGHTEEN (18), NORTH RANGE NUMBER ONE (1), WEST OF THE FOURTH (4th) PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; AND ACROSS SAID OUTLOT SIX (6) AND THE NORTH END OF FORTY-SECOND (42d) STREET TO THE BRIDGE TO THE ISLAND OF ROCK ISLAND.

WHEREAS, The Tri-City Railway Company owns and possesses the franchise and right to maintain and operate, and is now maintaining and operating, a street railway upon and along Forty-second (42d) street, in the City of Rock Island, from Fifth (5th) avenue north to the Mississippi river by virtue of an ordinance of the City of Rock Island passed September 4, A. D. 1899, and subsequently renewed for twenty years by ordinance passed April 31, A. D. 1910;

AND WHEREAS, The City of Rock Island is desirous of resuming its full control over said Forty-second (42d) street, except as hereinafter provided, and of having the street car track of said Tri-City Railway Company removed from said Forty-second (42d) street, except as to so much of the north end thereof, as is necessary to afford access to the said bridge; and whereas, the Tri-City Railway Company is willing to remove said track, as aforesaid, and surrender its franchise rights on said street, as aforesaid, provided the said City will grant to said Tri-City Railway Company another right of way from Fifth (5th) avenue to its said bridge crossing Sylvan slough to the island of Rock Island, and whereas, petitions signed by the owners of more than one-half of the frontage of Forty-third (43d) street, in said City, between Fifth (5th) avenue and Third (3d) avenue, and the frontage on Third (3d) avenue, in front of which said railway will pass, have been filed with the Council, praying that a franchise be granted the Tri-City Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a street railway on and along said Forty-third (43d) street north from Fifth (5th) avenue to, along and across Third (3d) avenue to said outlot number six (6):

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, be it ordained by the Council of the city of Rock Island:

Section 1.—The Tri-City Railway Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted the franchise and right to construct, lay down, maintain and operate, a single track electric street railway, with all necessary and convenient sidetracks, turnouts, switches and curves, together with the right to erect, place, maintain and operate all necessary poles and wires therefor, for the period expiring twenty years from April 21, A. D. 1910, viz.: April 21, A. D. 1930, from and after the passage of this ordinance, upon the following streets, avenues and private property in said City.

Said street railway shall connect with the present railway of said Company on Fifth (5th) avenue at Forty-third (43d) street by turnouts east and west, and run thence north and upon and along Forty-third (43d) street to, along and across Third (3d) avenue, in said City, to said outlot six (6), and thence in a westerly and northwesterly direction across outlot six (6) and so much

of the north end of Forty-second (42d) street as is necessary to afford connection with the bridge of said Tri-City Railway Company across Sylvan slough, to the island of Rock Island, to be used for the purpose of operating an electric street railway to and on said island.

Sec. 2.—It is understood and agreed that the railway herein authorized to be constructed and operated shall be used for the purpose of transporting passengers to and from said island of Rock Island, and that no regular service shall be maintained over the same to the City of Davenport, Iowa.

Sec. 3.—The said Company shall be liable for and shall pay to any persons injured, all damages which may result from the carelessness, negligence or misconduct of any agent or servant of said Company while in its employment in the construction or operation of said railway, and shall hold said City of Rock Island harmless on account of any and all damages or causes of action which may accrue to any person by reason of the construction of said railway, or any part thereof, or the operation thereof, and the said Company shall pay all damages to owners of property abutting upon said Forty-third (43d) street and Third (3d) avenue upon or over which said road is to be constructed, which they may sustain by reason of the location or construction of said road, the same to be ascertained and paid in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 4.—The franchise and rights granted by this ordinance is in lieu of the said franchise heretofore granted said Tri-City Railway Company to maintain and operate a street railway on Forty-second (42d) street at the northern end thereof as shall be necessary to enable the said Tri-City Railway Company to connect its tracks with its bridge over Sylvan slough, and the said Company shall remove its tracks, poles, and wires from said Forty-second (42d) street within a reasonable time thereafter.

Sec. 5.—This ordinance shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Rock Island for their authorization and approval, as provided by law, and if the same shall be duly authorized and approved by the said electors, then the Tri-City Railway Company shall within thirty (30) days thereafter file with the City Clerk of the City of Rock Island its acceptance in writing of the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and upon the filing of such acceptance within the said time, this ordinance shall take the effect and not otherwise.

Passed July 7, A. D. 1916.

Approved:

WILLIAM McCONOCHIE,
Mayor.

Attest:

M. T. RUDGREN,
City Clerk.

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DR. COFFEE.

of the ear drum, and distressing head noises. He states positively that he believes every case of catarrh can be cured with this treatment. Catarrh is a constitutional condition and this Combination Treatment removes it from the system.

Dr. Coffee became very deaf himself, caused from catarrh closure of the tubes and thickening of the ear drums. Several of the best aurists that he consulted stated that it was absolutely incurable. He originated a treatment that restored his hearing, and this was the foundation of Absorption-Massage Treatment. He says that it is not a question of how long you have been deaf, or how deaf you are, but simply a question of whether or not the disease has too badly injured the ear drum and middle ear that makes it curable or incurable. This treatment is a home treatment. Patients use it themselves at home twice a day, night and morning. For every case of deafness he treats he furnishes three different instruments, one of them a delicate but splendid Pneumatic Massage Instrument. They can give the ear drum and little bones a thorough massaging every day. He has a remedy that you put down in the ear called deafness oil that he gives to absorb disease deposits to stimulate and increase vitality, and increase the oil and ear wax and natural secretions of the ear. He furnishes the medicine used behind and around the ear, and two different instruments to treat the nose and eustachian tube. In fact in his opinion this is the only complete practical home treatment for patients to use and treat themselves for deafness that has ever been found. He has restored hearing to many cases that have been very deaf from 20 to 30 years. He has restored sight to many cases that were so blind in both eyes from cataracts and other diseases that they had to be led. This is done with mild medicine and massage at home. He says that cutting, scraping and harsh remedies should never be used in the eyes or in the ears except last resort. Many cases get relief from deafness very quick. He has restored hearing to at least fifteen deaf people in and around Rock Island since he has been visiting here. Some of these people could not hear anything in one ear, and only part in the other, when they commenced this treatment. On his last visit here he restored hearing to a man that had not been able to hear his watch tick in seven years, and a boy came in that had been deaf in one ear for several years, he was able to hear a conversation across the room after using one month's treatment. A lady that was totally deaf in her left ear, the doctors told her it was the nerves that were dead. Her hearing was so improved with two months' treatment that she could hear me talk across the room. In another month it will be perfectly restored. There are many cases of this kind. He is just as successful with eye diseases and failing sight. There are people that have used this treatment that had worn glasses for years and were able to throw them away and see good without them. This treatment gives almost immediate relief to every case of catarrh. Some cases of head noises get immediate relief after the first treatment. Now, he does not claim that this treatment cures all cases. He will examine your case and tell you whether or not he thinks your case is curable. If he thinks it curable he will give you one thorough treatment free to show you just how this treatment acts on your case. He will charge you nothing for this. He will show you the instruments and treatment that you have to have to treat yourself with at home. You will be under no obligation to take this treatment unless you wish to do so, but he wants every sufferer with acute or chronic eye disease, failing sight or blindness, every sufferer of deafness, head noises, ulcers of the ears, every sufferer of catarrh to come and see him and try this treatment one time free, and see why it is bound to cure many cases when other treatments have failed. You will see that it is something different from anything that you have ever used. It is the treatment originated by him.

Dr. Coffee has a method of straightening cross-eyes, that he can straighten an ordinary case of cross-eyes in a few minutes without giving chloroform and the patient can sit in the chair and talk to him while he is doing it and go home without any danger. He says with this improved harmless method in straightening cross-eyes that it is a shame for any one to remain cross-eyed when it can so easily be straightened. He is making a special price of \$25.00 for straightening cross-eyes on these trips here.

He has a method of removing adenoid growths, tumors in the nose, stopping up of the nose, mouth breathing in children that he does it in a few minutes without giving chloroform, and without any danger whatever. He removes these growths in two minutes, and the child goes home without danger. He wants every mother that has children afflicted with these troubles to bring them to him. He is making a special price of \$15.00 for removing adenoid growths until further notice. Adenoid growths will create deafness and ulcers in the ears and other conditions that will weaken the system. Dr. Coffee says that he thinks he has straightened more cases of cross-eyes and removed more adenoid growths than any doctor in this section.

Dr. Coffee used to be located at Chicago, Illinois, but 18 years ago he moved to Des Moines, Iowa, and has lived there ever since. He has made a specialty of the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for over 32 years. For 25 years he has been treating cases around this section, and every trip that he makes here there are some cases that come in to see him that he has treated. He states these facts to show to the people that in coming to him that they are getting the experience of one of the oldest and most successful eye and ear specialists in this country. He has treated thousands upon thousands of cases. He is offering to give you his opinion gained in this vast experience, and to give you one treatment of his new system absolutely free of charge to see whether or not it will help you. If he does not think his treatment will cure you he will tell you so, and not treat your case. If, in his opinion, the structures are too badly damaged by disease he will tell you so. He is very particular on this point. He has written several books and pamphlets on the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases by his Absorption-Massage Treatment which he will gladly give to patients and read over so they will better understand this new system of treatment, and how it relieves. He is making a special price of \$10.00 a month, and with this he furnishes his services and different instruments for all cases that take this treatment. Many cases of severe deafness, many cases of chronic eye disease and failing sight have been completely cured with one month's treatment. When he examines you he can tell you how long he thinks it will take. Remember the dates, August 8th and 9th. He will see patients Tuesday night until 9 o'clock and Wednesday all day until 5:30 p. m. Send word to people that you know suffering with eye, ear, nose and throat troubles. Give them a chance to try this treatment one time free. For further information address

DR. W. O. COFFEE, Davidson Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa.